

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Akio SATO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3742
Application No.: 10/562,574)	Examiner: Hung D. NGUYEN
Filed: December 27, 2005)	
For: LASER-CLAD PROCESSING)	Confirmation No.: 7889
APPARATUS AND LASER-CLAD)	
PROCESSING METHOD)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 27, 2011, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.